## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 727**

## By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Paige Nedeau as a 2016 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Allison Paige Nedeau, a young woman who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2016 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this coveted award is given to young women in the Chattanooga community who work with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a committed Central High School senior, Allie Nedeau serves as president of the National Honor Society and as editor-in-chief of the online newspaper, a post she has held for an unprecedented two years; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Nedeau ranks in the top ten percent of her class and has completed dual enrollment courses through Chattanooga State Community College; and

WHEREAS, in her community, Allie Nedeau lends her time and talents to the local food bank and Samaritan Center and service clubs such as Ruriteen; she is especially active at the Bayside Baptist Church, where she has organized and led church events, assisted with Vacation Bible School, and served on mission trips in multiple states and Europe; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Allison Nedeau is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with purpose

and commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the approbation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Allison Paige Nedeau on being honored as a 2016 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.